

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-18 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 19-27 are canceled from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer, and the Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Applicants have also added new Claims 28-45 and respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the addition of these claims. Allowance of all pending claims is requested.

With the addition of new Claims 28-45, an additional filing fee of \$450.00 is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner call its attorney at the number listed below.

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